

City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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FALL LEAF CLEAN-UP

The annual fall leaf collection program will begin on Monday, October 28th. Residents may place <u>unbagged</u> leaves at the curb and three crews will work throughout the city to collect them. One crew will start at the Bow town line on South Street and work north; a second crew will start on Elm Street in Penacook and work south; and a third crew will start on Manchester Street and work north on the east side of the river. The program will run until approximately December 13th, dependent on winter weather.

<u>LOUDON ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT</u>

Next week, the contractor will be connecting water services to the new main between the entrance to Woodcrest Heights and Northeast Village Road. On Sunday night, October 27th, a new hydrant will be installed on Branch Turnpike Road.



ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Penacook Village Association is hosting a meeting on **Saturday**, **November 2nd**, at **9:00 AM**, at the Penacook Elementary School. Engineering Division staff will provide an update on the Route 3 Corridor Improvement Project, including progress on the utility infrastructure and bridge repairs, as well as the status of the final design for the streetscape improvement project scheduled for 2014. The public is encouraged to attend.

WEST END FARM TRAIL HIKE

The NH Audubon Society, Five Rivers Conservation Trust, and the Concord Conservation Commission are hosting a hike along the West End Farm Trail on Saturday, November 2nd. The trail is approximately 7 miles long, beginning at NH Audubon's McLane Center and continuing through woods and fields to Carter Hill Orchard. Naturalists will lead the group from the McLane Center at 9:00 AM to Dimond Hill Farm. From Dimond Hill Farm, the group will continue to the Orchard where naturalists will be on hand for live raptor demonstrations beginning at 12:30 PM. Shuttles will be available at Dimond Hill Farm (3 miles) and Carter Hill Orchard (7 miles) to transport hikers back to their vehicles. Please RSVP to jpifer@5rct.org.

CITY HALL ENTRANCE REPAIRS



The repairs to the entrance of City Hall are nearing completion. This past week, the contractor finished installing and caulking the granite steps, and installed and rewired the light poles. Early next week, the contractor will begin to remove the temporary fencing and the concrete barricades. It is anticipated that the entrance will be available for the public to use toward the middle of next week when the caulking has fully cured.

CONCORD POLICE DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

The Concord Police Department, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, will hold a National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, October 26th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for those who have accumulated unwanted, unused, prescription drugs to safely dispose of them. Prescription drugs can be anonymously dropped off and will be destroyed in accordance with DEA standards. The following items will not be accepted: IV solutions, injectables, syringes or other sharps, and aerosols or inhalers. No illegal drugs will be accepted.

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